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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: Master have in Armenian: ունենալ (unenal)

Learn the English verb have in Armenian (hy) with lively drills and humor. We cover ունենալ (unenal) plus core forms: ես ունեմ (es unem) (I have), դու ունես (du unes) (you have), նա ունի (na uni) (he/she has), այն ունի (ayn uni) (it has), մենք ունենք (menk unenk) (we have), դուք ունեք (duk unek) (you have, plural), նրանք ունեն (nrank unen) (they have). Perfect for beginners who want clear patterns, real-life phrases, and a fun way to memorize the Armenian verb to have. Visit SynapseLingo for more Armenian-English resources.

Welcome

Hey you! This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – your fun path to Armenian. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources.

Today you and I will master have in Armenian: ունենալ (unenal). Warm up your voice, smile, and let's go!

Your goal today

In a few minutes, you'll say every common form with confidence. Keep it light; we'll laugh a little!

- Base verb: ունենալ (unenal) (to have).
- Singular focus: ես ունեմ (es unem) (I have), դու ունես (du unes) (you have), նա ունի (na uni) (he/she has), այն ունի (ayn uni) (it has).
- Plurals: մենք ունենք (menk unenk), դուք ունեք (duk unek), նրանք ունեն (nrank unen).
- We'll compare meanings, do drills, a dialogue, and a quiz. Ready?

Forms remix

Repeat after me and feel the rhythm.

- I have: ես ունեմ (es unem) a book.
- You have (singular): դու ունես (du unes) time.
- He has: նա ունի (na uni) keys.
- She has: նա ունի (na uni) a plan.
- It has: այն ունի (ayn uni) Wi-Fi.
- We have: մենք ունենք (menk unenk) snacks.
- You have (plural): դուք ունեք (duk unek) tickets.

- They have: Նրանք ունեն (nrank unen) ideas.
- Base form again for memory: ունենալ (unenal).

Dialogue: The keys caper

Enjoy this mini-scene and spot every form of have.

- A: Where are the keys?
- B: Relax, ես ունեմ (es unem) them.
- A: Are you sure? I thought դու ունես (du unes) them.
- B: If Aram comes, ևս ունի (na uni) a spare.
- A: And Anna? ևս ունի (na uni) better memory than us.
- B: The backpack? այս ունի (ayn uni) ten pockets – basically a black hole!
- A: Team check: մենք ունենք (menk unen) the map, right?
- B: Tour group, confirm: դուք ունեք (duk unek) the tickets?
- Group: Yes, Նրանք ունեն (nrank unen) extra snacks for everyone!

Call and repeat

Say it out loud; I'll pause for you. Big voice, big win!

- I have coffee: ես ունեմ սուրճ (es unem surch).

- You have time: դու ունես ժամանակ (du unes zhamanak).
- He has a book: Նա ունի գիրք (na uni girk).
- She has a car: Նա ունի մեքենա (na uni mekena).
- It has a camera: այն ունի տեսախցիկ (ayn uni tesakh'tsik).
- We have tickets: Մենք ունենք տոմսեր (menk unenk tomser).
- You have (plural) a plan: Դուք ունեք ծրագիր (duk unek tsragir).
- They have friends: Նրանք ունեն ընկերներ (nrank unen ungerner).

Culture tip

A little culture makes memory stick.

At an Armenian table you'll hear: "մենք ունենք լավաշ (menk unenk lavash) and tea!" If someone compliments you, a friend might say, "դու ունես լավ ճաշակ (du unes lav chashak)" – you have good taste. My backpack, however, keeps yelling, "Stop! You ունես (unes) enough snacks already!"

Quiz time

Quick check – answer, then I'll confirm.

- Q: What's the Armenian infinitive for have? A: ունենալ (unenal).
- Q: Say "we have." A: մենք ունենք (menk unenk).

- Q: Say “you have” (singular). A: դու ունես (du unes).
- Q: Say “you have” (plural). A: դուք ունեք (duk unek).
- Q: Say “they have.” A: նրանք ունեն (nrank unen).
- Q: Say “it has.” A: այն ունի (ayn uni).

30-second challenge

Your turn – flex your new superpower.

- Make three sentences starting with “I have,” “you have (plural),” and “she has” in Armenian.
- Sample ideas: Ես ունեմ հաց (es unem harts); դուք ունեք ժամանակ (duk unek zhamanak); Նա ունի պլան (na uni plan).

Wrap-up

High five – you did it!

Thanks for listening to SynapseLingo. Keep practicing ունենալ (unenal) with daily mini-sentences. For more lessons, games, and downloads, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: English – Armenian Be Basics: be = լիւԵԼ (linel)

Learn English – Armenian essentials with the verb be – լիւԵԼ (linel). In this fun, voice-friendly episode, you'll master I am, you are (sg.), he is, she is, it is, we are, you are (pl./polite), and they are with clear examples and laughs. We highlight be = լիւԵԼ (linel), plus key phrases like Ես եմ (Yes em), Դու ես (du es), Նա է (na e), Դա է (da e), Մենք ենք (menk' enk'), Դուք եք (duk' ek'), Նրանք են (nrank' en) – perfect for quick practice. Great for beginners who want natural pronunciation and fast wins.

Welcome to be + լիւԵԼ (linel)

Hey you, great to have you here! This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources and cheatsheets.

Grab your imaginary cape – today you master the En-

glish verb be and its Armenian super-forms like Ես եմ (Yes em) and դուք եք (duk' ek'). If a buzzing bee says, "I just want to be," you'll reply, "Same, little buddy – Լինել (linel)!"

Your goal today

By the end, you'll say all core forms confidently – short, sharp, smiley.

- be → Լինել (linel)
- I am → Ես եմ (Yes em)
- you are (singular) → դու ես (du es)
- he is → նա է (na e)
- she is → նա է (na e)
- it is → դա է (da e)
- we are → Մենք ենք (menk' enk')
- you are (plural/polite) → դուք եք (duk' ek')
- they are → Նրանք են (nrank' en)

Mini-dialogue: Fast and funny IDs

Listen, repeat, and smile – short lines, big confidence.

- You: I am here. → Ես եմ այստեղ (Yes em aystegh).
- Me: Yes, you are the early bird. → Դու ես վաղի եկածը (Du es vaghy yekatsë). (Okay, not a worm in sight!)

- You (pointing): He is the guide. → Նա է ուղեցույցը (Na e ughets'uytsë).
- Me (whisper): She is the speaker. → Նա է խոսնակը (Na e khosnakë).
- Together (relieved): It is the right door! → Դա է ճիշտ դուռը (Da e chisht durre).
- Team chant: We are ready! → Մենք պատրաստ ենք (Menk' patrast enk').
- Coach to group: You are the winners! → Դուք եք հաղթողները (Duk' ek' haghtoghnerë).
- Crowd pointing: They are on stage. → Նրանք են բեմի վրա (Nrank' en bemi vra).

Call-and-response drill

Echo me – clear and rhythmic. I cue English, you shout Armenian!

- I am → Ես եմ (Yes em)
- You are (sg.) → Դու ես (du es)
- He is → Նա է (na e)
- She is → Նա է (na e)
- It is → Դա է (da e)
- We are → Մենք ենք (menk' enk')
- You are (pl./polite) → Դուք եք (duk' ek')
- They are → Նրանք են (nrank' en)
- Bonus: To be or not to be → Լինե՞լ, թե՞ չլինել (Linel, te chlinel)

Culture tip: How Armenians say ‘be’

A tiny secret to sound natural.

In Armenian, everyday speech uses short forms like ԵՄ (em), ԵՍ (es), Ե (e), but the dictionary form you look up is be = Իմաստ (linel). So you’ll hear “I am” as ԵՄ ԵՄ (Yes em), not a long form of ‘to be’. Your mission: link English be to Իմաստ (linel), then use the quick present forms in real life.

Lightning quiz

Answer in Armenian first – then I confirm. Ready? Go!

- Q1: Say “I am.” A: ԵՄ ԵՄ (Yes em).
- Q2: Say “you are” to one friend (singular). A: ԴՆԼ ԵՍ (du es).
- Q3: Say “he is.” A: ԼԱ Ե (na e).
- Q4: Say “she is.” A: ԼԱ Ե (na e).
- Q5: Say “it is.” A: ԴԱ Ե (da e).
- Q6: Say “we are.” A: ՄԵՐԸ ԵՐԸ (menk’ enk’).
- Q7: Say “you are” to a group (plural/polite). A: ԴՈՒՅ ԵՔ (duk’ ek’).
- Q8: Say “they are.” A: ՆՐԱՆԿ ԵՒ (nrank’ en).
- Q9: What is the infinitive “be”? A: Իմաստ (linel).

Challenge: One-breath roll call

Take a deep breath and try to chain them all – fast but clear.

Say this in one go: I am Ես եմ (Yes em), you are (sg.) դու ես (du es), he is նա է (na e), she is նա է (na e), it is դա է (da e), we are մենք ենք (menk' enk'), you are (pl.) դուք եք (duk' ek'), they are նրանք են (nrank' en). Then point at your coffee and declare dramatically: "To be or not to be?" → Լինել, թե՞ չլինել (Linel, te chlinel)!

Outro: You did it!

Nice work – short practice, big upgrade.

You now command be = լինել (linel) and the whole squad: I am, you are (sg.), he is, she is, it is, we are, you are (pl.), they are. Keep repeating these in daily moments – mirror pep talks count! Thanks for listening; this episode was brought to you by SynapseLingo. For more lessons, transcripts, and drills, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: Go in Armenian: զնալ (gnal) – Present Tense Fun

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this funny mini-lesson helps you learn English to Armenian basics fast. Master the verb go – զնալ (gnal) – with real-life forms like ես զնում եմ (yes gnum em), դու զնում ես (du gnum es), մենք զնում ենք (menk' gnum enk'), and the handy comfort phrase նորմալ է (normal e). Perfect for beginners learning Armenian: pronunciation cues, quick drills, and a playful dialogue in English and Armenian. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more English – Armenian lessons, tips, and practice.

Welcome

Hey you, good to have you here! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab more free goodies at www.synapse-lingo.com.

Today we'll master go in Armenian: գնալ (gnal). Expect laughs, quick wins, and phrases you'll actually use.

Your goal today

Simple mission: say and use go in the present, plus a calm reply for tiny mistakes.

- Target verb: go → գնալ (gnal).
- Comfort phrase: it's okay → Նորմալ է (normal e).
- We'll hit: Ես գնում եմ (yes gnum em), Դու գնում ես (du gnum es), Նա գնում է (na gnum e), Մենք գնում ենք (menk' gnum enk'), Դուք գնում եք (Duk gnum ek), Նրանք գնում են (nranq gnum en).

Forms you can use

Repeat after me – nice and relaxed.

- Infinitive: go – գնալ (gnal).
- I go – Ես գնում եմ (yes gnum em).
- You go (singular, friendly) – Դու գնում ես (du gnum es).
- He goes – Նա գնում է (na gnum e).
- She goes – Նա գնում է (na gnum e).
- We go – Մենք գնում ենք (menk' gnum enk').
- You go (plural or polite) – Դուք գնում եք (Duk gnum ek).
- They go – Նրանք գնում են (nranq gnum en).
- It's okay – Նորմալ է (normal e).

Mini dialogue at the door

Let's act this out – imagine you're leaving the house.

- You: I'm off, I go – Ես գնում եմ (yes gnum em).
- Friend: Cool, it's okay – Նորմալ է (normal e).
- You: Do you go now? – You (singular): Դու գնում ես (du gnum es)?
- Neighbor: He goes – Լա գնում է (na gnum e). She goes too – Լա գնում է (na gnum e).
- You: Great, we go together – Մենք գնում ենք (menk' gnum enk').
- Guide waving to the group: You go this way – Դուք գնում եք (Duk gnum ek).
- Bus arrives: They go fast – Նրանք գնում են (nrang gnum en)!

Rapid drills

Your turn – short, snappy, confident. Say it out loud.

- Say 'I go': Ես գնում եմ (yes gnum em).
- Say 'you go' (friendly): Դու գնում ես (du gnum es).
- Say 'he goes': Լա գնում է (na gnum e).
- Say 'she goes': Լա գնում է (na gnum e).
- Say 'we go': Մենք գնում ենք (menk' gnum enk').
- Say 'you go' (polite/plural): Դուք գնում եք (Duk gnum ek).